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For: TWO VARIABLE DATA INTERPOLATING SYSTEM

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Sir:

Further to the notice of appeal filed October 25, 2004, for which a 4 month extension of time is requested to extend the time for filing an appeal brief from December 25, 2004, to April 25, 2005, entry of the prior amendment after final is requested, said amendment being indicated as not entered by the Examiner in the advisory action dated November 18, 2004. Applicants note that the Examiner did indicate in the advisory action that the amendment would overcome the section 112 rejections, but that further consideration would be required relative to the other rejections.

Applicant submits these further remarks to be considered along with the September 20, 2004, amendment after final. Applicants respectfully submit that their previously submitted discussion of the difference between this present application and Masaru Kamada et al (A Smooth Signal Generator Based on

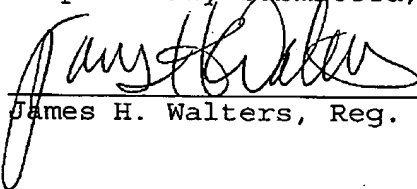
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Quadratic B-spline Functions) is proper. As noted before, truncation errors will occur with the teaching of the cited document, whereas as stated at page 14, lines 4-10 of the present application:

. . . since the sampling function used in this embodiment is a local support, there is no truncation error conventionally arising when pixel data that is a processing object is reduced to a finite number. Therefore, this prevents an aliasing distortion from arising, and in consequence, it is possible to obtain an interpolation result with a small error.

In light of the above noted remarks and the response after final previously submitted, this application is believed in condition for allowance and notice thereof is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is asked to contact applicant's attorney at 503-224-0115 if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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